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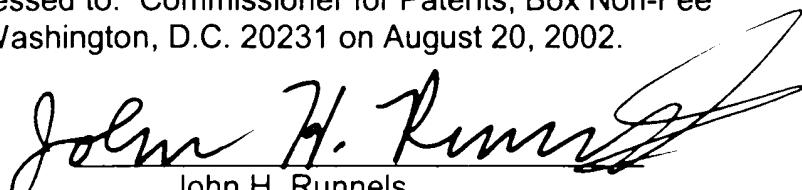
AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 9, 2002, please amend the application as follows:

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